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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, IS, US

SUBJECT: ISRAELI PORT CONDITIONS

REF: STATE 204168

MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL STATED THAT BOTH HAIFA AND ASHDOD PORTS OPERATING NORMALLY. ASIDE FROM MANPOWER SHORTAGES DUE MOBILIZATION CALL-UP WE ARE NOT AWARE AT THIS TIME OF

RELEVANT CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD SERIOUSLY IMPEDE NORMAL TIME FOR DISCHARGE OF CARGOS. GOI IS GIVING PRIORITY ALLOCATION OF MANPOWER AND TRANSPORT FACILITIES TO ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND THUS IMPACT OF SHORTAGES IN PORTS MAY BE MINIMAL. AS SOON AS MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE DEPT WITH ESTIMATES ON WAITING TIME AND OTHER FACTORS RELATING TO PROMPT DISCHARGE OF CARGOS.

MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS ADVISED US THAT COMMANDER ISRAEL NAVY HAS DECLARED PORTS MILITARY ZONE, NOT RPT NOT WAR ZONE.

SHIPS DESIRING ENTER PORT MUST NOTIFY GOI. MFA OFFICIAL STATED THAT THIS IS ONLY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE AND ASSURED US PERMISSION AUTOMATICALLY GIVEN TO AMERICAN SHIPS.

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